

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL AFFAIRS.
The Trustees and Parveyor Present Their Quarterly Reports.

A quarterly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Queen's Hospital was held Thursday, the Vice President, Hon. C. R. Bishop, in the chair.

The Treasurer's statement showed a balance due him of \$8,759.32.

A recommendation of the visiting committee for improved facilities for hot baths was referred to the executive committee.

Ben. C. R. Bishop, Hon. Jno. S. Walker, Hon. M. F. Robinson and Rev. Alex. Mackintosh were appointed visiting committee for the ensuing quarter.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved. That whatever sum may be received from the executors of the will of her late Majesty the Dowager Queen Emma shall be added to the legacy fund, and only the interest received thereon shall be used for the general expenses of the hospital.

The sum of \$2,778.44 has been paid over to the Treasurer by Mr. A. J. Cartwright, executor of the will of the late Queen Dowager Emma.

The surgeon superintendent's quarterly report was presented as follows:

HONOLULU, Feb. 26, 1888.

To the Trustees of the Queen's Hospital:
GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit the following report for the quarter ending February 26, 1888.

The number of patients at present in the Hospital is 41; viz.: 22 Hawaiians (12 males, 10 females), 1 Chinese, 1 Japanese and 17 of other nationalities; 16 paying.

The number of admissions during the quarter was 71; viz.: 22 Hawaiians (15 males, 5 females), 6 Chinese, 8 Japanese and 35 of other nationalities.

Discharged 71; viz.: 28 Hawaiians (16 males, 12 females), 4 Chinese, 6 Japanese and 33 of other nationalities.

Deaths 8; viz.: 2 Hawaiian males, 2 Chinese, 2 Japanese and 2 of other nationalities.

The causes of death were as follows: Anemia 1, apoplexy 1, effusion of liver 1, consumption 3, disease of heart 1, general debility 1.

The highest number of indoor patients was 36; lowest 35; daily average 40.

Number of prescriptions 1,255. Calls at the dispensary 144.

The number of patients treated at the Hospital was as follows: December, 1887, 52; January, 1888, 56; February, 1888, 51.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT McKIBBIN.

The admissions, discharges and deaths during the year 1887, were, according to the parveyor's report:

Admissions: Native Hawaiians, 186; Chinese, 43; Japanese, 8; foreigners, 182. Total 421.

Discharges: Native Hawaiians, 183;

Chinese, 46; Japanese, 80; foreigners, 161. Total 364.

Died: Native Hawaiians, 19; Chinese, 16; Japanese, 8; foreigners 81. Total 88.

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Mr. C. A. Brown has returned from his country residence at Ewa, where he has been superintending various improvements. He has had fenced in a large tract of valuable pasture land, and bored the first of a number of artesian wells, that will be required in irrigating rice lands. The well just completed is 330 feet deep, at an elevation of 18 feet above sea level, and is located on the peninsulas in Pearl Harbor.

This well was started on the 15th of February. At a depth of 140 feet water rose in the pipe eight feet above the surface of the ground, increasing in volume continually to the flush. The water now spouts up in a solid column nine inches above the top of the pipe, that being twenty-one inches above the surface of the ground. This well is about three miles east of a flowing well on the estate of Hon. James Campbell at Honolulu. All attempts to get flowing wells in this vicinity have proved successful.

There is nothing astonishing, however, about such results when considered with the fact of the vast watershed and the immense annual rainfall upon the overlooking mountain range. All lands that are not more than 100 feet above sea level on this island can, without doubt, be supplied with sufficient water for irrigation by artesian wells and pumps. Natural basins have been formed on the southerly slope of the Koolau range, which could be utilized to conserve large quantities of water for the irrigation of rich lands lying at lower levels. Greater difficulties are being overcome in other countries, to provide water by conservation for the irrigation of lands that cannot give as large returns as ours.

Prince Louis, second son of the Grand Duke of Baden, and grandson of Emperor William, is dead.

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